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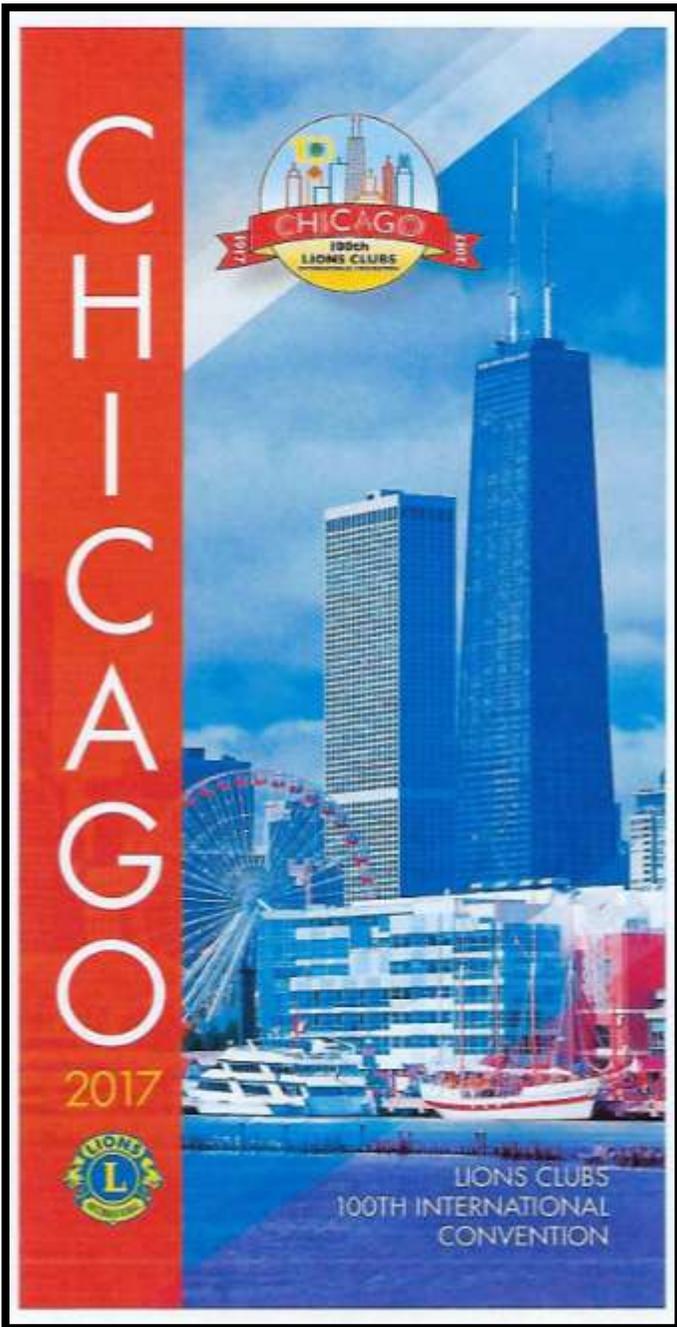
**Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services**

## **100<sup>th</sup> Lions International Convention, Chicago, Illinois**

Lions from throughout the world traveled to the city where Lions Clubs International started 100 years ago; Chicago, Illinois. The centennial celebration started on July 1<sup>st</sup> and ended on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Missouri's newly elected International Director Don Noland and Lion Betty Noland from the Harvester St. Charles Lions Club lead the Lions from our state. (See picture below.)





July 2017  
LCI International Parade  
Missouri Delegation





## **NARESH AGGARWAL INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, of Batala, Punjab, India, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Dr. Naresh is chairman of companies specializing in steel and agricultural products.

A lifetime member of the Batala Smile Lions Club since 1974, President Dr. Naresh has served with great distinction as club president and international director. He also served as chairman of the Council of Governors for MD 321 in 1989-90.

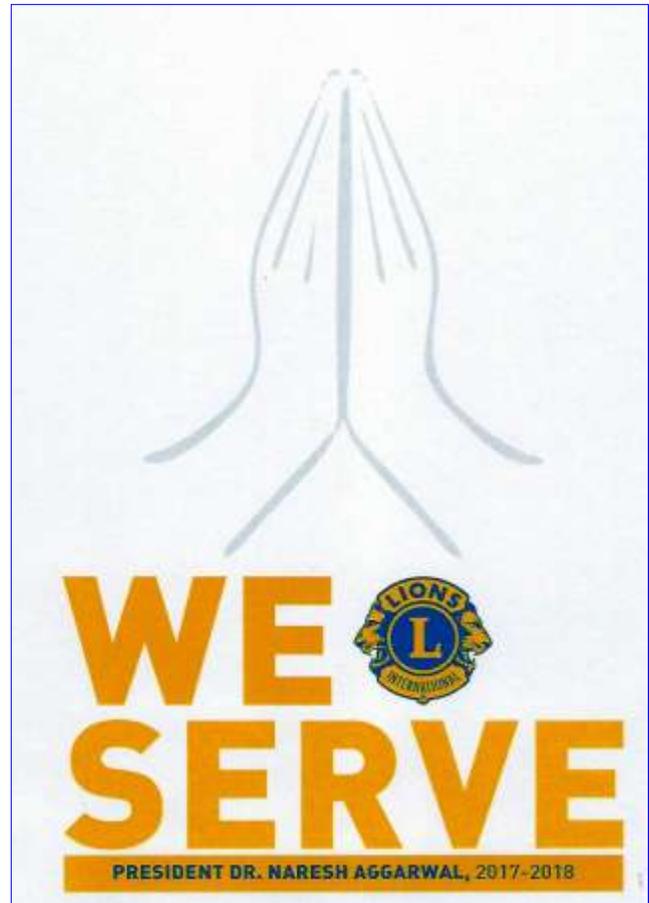
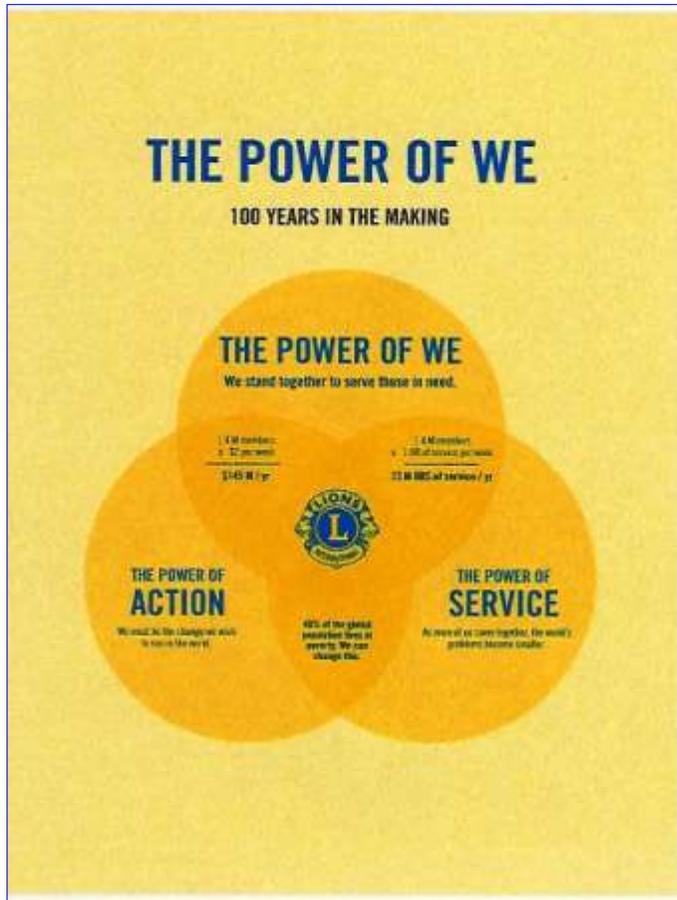
Dr. Naresh served as international director from 1998 to 2000. He earned great appreciation by achieving significant membership growth while serving as Global Membership Team area leader. He was a faculty and group leader for DGE Seminars at three International Conventions. He also served as international board appointee three times, and as Global Leadership Team constitutional area leader (CA-6).

Dr. Naresh is trustee and vice chairperson of Lions Quest in India Foundation and has also served on the National SightFirst Committee. He is the chief patron of Dainik Prarthana Sabha, which operates charity projects in Batala. He is vice president of Age-Care India, a charitable society for the care and welfare of elderly people. He has been trustee and patron to many other projects.

Dr. Naresh has received 23 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

He is a major lead gift donor and humanitarian partner of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Dr. Naresh and his wife, Navita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. Dr. Naresh also shares a birthday with the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones.

## The Power of “We”



“ TOGETHER: We will harness the power of “we”.  
We will commit to action. We will leave  
the world a better place for all. ”





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**Immediate Past President Robert “Bob” Corlew is the 2017-2018 President of LCIF**



As it is the tradition the immediate Past President Lions Club International (LCI) will serve their next year of Service as the President of Lions Club International Foundation. It is this group which provides grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts with the distribution of funds received from Lions throughout our worldwide organization.

Immediate LCI Past President became the President of Lions Club International Foundation when he inducted the 2017-2018 LCI International President Naresh Aggarwal at the 100<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

# Congratulations

**Don Noland**  
**2017-2019 Missouri International Director**



Don Noland from St. Peters, Missouri, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Noland is a retired sales representative.

A member of the Harvester St. Charles Lions Club since 1980, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson and district governor.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Noland has received numerous awards, including an International Leadership Award, a Master Key Award and an International President's Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

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# Global Action Team

## Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions:

- Leadership development
- Membership
- Service

By unifying the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team, we will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve.

**Our Mission** – The Global Action Team will champion the vision of LCI & LCIF and build on the passion of our Lions and Leos through service.

**Our Goal** – To impact over 200 million lives through service, increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and provide learning opportunities to over 500,000 members by the year 2020.

## You'll see the Global Action Team Difference

**The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and take your club to the next level.**

- Get great service resources and dynamic project support
- Identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions
- Find compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back

You can do more good for more people when you have some extra help. That's your Global Action Team. **At the end of the day, it's all about service.**

*Passionate volunteers. Dynamic leaders. Innovative service.*





# Lions Clubs International

Attention Lions!

Have you been an instructor at local or LCI sponsored Lions training events or do you have experience as a professional trainer? Then we have some exciting news for you! The Leadership Development Division is pleased to announce the new **Lions Certified Instructor Program!**

The Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) will establish a group of certified instructors who will provide the highest quality instruction at all LCI-directed institutes, DGE seminar and other training related events. If you or someone you know has a talent for training others, this program may be of interest.

## Why?

The purpose of the LCIP is to provide consistent delivery of effective training at all levels within Lions by increasing the number of qualified instructors, while providing a framework for broadening and deepening the knowledge and experience of instructors.

## Who Qualifies?

Lions who are interested in applying to the LCIP must fall into at least one of the following categories:

1. Lions who have not yet served as faculty at a DGE seminar or LCI-directed institute, but who have experience as a professional trainer or educator (for five or more years).
2. Lions who have served as faculty at a local training (e.g. RLLI, district-level training for club officers, etc.) or conducted training at forums.
3. Lions who have served as faculty at a DGE seminar or LCI-directed institutes prior to July 2012.
4. Lions who have served as faculty at a DGE seminar or LCI-directed institute from July 2012 to the present.

Your qualifications above will determine the path you will need to take to be eligible for certification.

Questions about the LCIP can be sent to: [LCIP@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LCIP@lionsclubs.org). Thank you.

## Lawnmower Riders “Race for the Cure”

On a spring Saturday in May 2017 the Patton Lions Club and members of the local Lawn Mower Riders association meet at the race track just outside the city limits. These two organizations have worked together for 3 years providing a great family activity for the young and old alike. Participants in these races are as young as 6 with no upper age limit with everyone eager to have a fun time.



Before the event there is a lot of work to prepare the race track as heavy rains from the previous night have left the surface very wet and muddy. The track must be dried out and packed before it can be used to race. Slowly the track starts to dry out as vehicles of all types pull rakes around and around the track. When the adults decide they cannot go in circles anymore; eager young participants assume the tedious task of preparing the track.

Finally after all the preparation the track is ready for the racers on their Lawn Mowers. Racers start to show up about two hours before the preliminary qualifying races. Officials from the Lawn Mower Racing association use the racers qualifying time to determine the different race groups.



Once the different race groups have been decided the races start. The Patton Lions Club and members of the Lawn Mower Racing association donated the profits from this particular race to the Cancer Society.

While the Lawn Mower Races provide the Patton, MO Lions Club with a great fundraising opportunity, it also provides much more to their community. It provides a foundation for parents and their children to share valuable time together helping building a stronger family. This activity also provides the youth with an opportunity to learn at a very early age the value of community service through the Lions Club Organization, what a wonderful way to develop the future Lions of this rural community.

## Mission Trip to Memphis: A Patient's Story



Just imagine you are slowly going blind as your cataracts continue to get worse daily and you have no means to have the problem corrected. Then you hear about the Lions Clubs helping needy patients receive their eye surgery, so you contact your local Lions Club who refers you to Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service for assistance with removing your cataracts.

Due to a dramatically increased need for service, you have been on the patient waiting list for over a year, but then you are contacted for a pre-surgical screening interview on May 13, 2017 at the Hamilton Eye Institute (HEI) in Memphis. Thanks to the HEI Lions Club, HEI Surgery Center, area ophthalmologists and medical personnel, Alcon, Novartis, Imprimis, Cardinal Health, Southern College of Optometry, the ASCRS Foundation's Operation Sight and Mid-South Lions, a large staff of doctors, members of several local Lions Clubs and other volunteers are there ready to treat you and approximately 30 other needy patients. After going through the pre-surgical screening, you are finally told to report to the Hamilton Eye Institute to have the cataract on your right eye removed.

June 2 finally is here and you grab a bus downtown Memphis to go to the Hamilton Eye Institute where they will remove your cataract during a "Mission Trip to Memphis" that was sponsored by the doctors and residents at the HEI. Unfortunately, no one is available to accompany you to surgery. This difficulty jeopardizes your chance at surgery. You worry that you will continue to live in darkness.

However, through Mid-South Lions program director Betty Douglas, two visiting Lions, Noma Paulin and Jennie Mosher are available to accompany you and another patient through the process. These two Missouri Lions provided company, lunch and comfort to the patients as they awaited post-op exams. This process took about 6 hours.

This patient required additional surgical procedures and continues to receive care through the Hamilton Eye Institute Surgery Center and Mid-South Lions. Doctors believe there is a good chance he will fully regain his sight.

The Dr. Ivan Marais Cataract-A-Thon provided 32 cataract surgeries in one day. This "Mission to Memphis" was a great success and will hopefully be the first of many successful Cataract-A-Thons.



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## Recruiting: Club LCIF Coordinators

The [Club LCIF Coordinator](#) is an ambassador for LCIF at the club level. This person shares LCIF stories, motivates fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enables LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. This position is crucial to the promotion of our foundation. Talk to your club president today if you are interested in volunteering for this exciting new position.

## Letter to the Editor by Lion Dave Baldwin

Fellow Lions

Moving into and through this past weekend, I composed and sent a Letter to the Editor regarding the Centennial to quite a few newspapers across Missouri.

The papers include (? denotes if I'm unsure, some of the newspaper websites are questionable) Post Dispatch, Star, Columbia, Jefferson City, Springfield, Hannibal, Bowling Green, Mexico, Independence, Chillicothe, Blue Springs(?), Boonville, Cape Girardeau, Troy, Kirksville, Moberly, Lebanon, Maryville, Warrenton, Marshall, Joplin, Branson, Sullivan, Washington, St. Joseph, Rolla, West Plains, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Malden, Charleston, Sikeston, Perryville, Ste Genevieve, Festus/Arnold, Webster-Kirkwood, South County, West End, Memphis, Kearney, Monroe City, El Dorado Springs, Neosho, Bolivar, Marshfield, Nevada, Bethany, Carthage, Carl Junction, Webb City (?), Jackson (Cape/South Perry County), Waynesville/St. Robert/Dixon/Fort Leonard Wood, Harrisonville. I may have left out a couple.

The message focuses 2 ways, our saying thanks to everyone in Missouri for supporting us through fundraisers and the Lions Clubs for their hard work. In fitting a message into space requirements, I didn't want it to look too impersonal, so forgive me where it says "your local Lions Club", because several newspapers cover areas with 4+ Lions Clubs.

The editor for the Jefferson City newspaper called me yesterday and will be writing an Editorial in place of my Letter/Editor. I sent him some links and stuff, so we'll see where that goes. If he includes State Rep. Rocky's bit like in my letter; that will be great!

On the money amount from LCIF, I could be off by a little due to some of the monies may be sent back from the Oak Grove and Perryville disasters. It is hard doing this, especially this year, where things move fast in real time, like submitting what you'll read in the paper, yet finding out this morning that M2 raised over \$5,100 at their Cabinet Meeting last night for Flood Relief... WOW! In the end, if I'm off by \$7,000 or so at the press time of your paper, my apologies. In Marketing, it is just more effective to use round numbers.

I'm writing a couple of short blips to send to the radio/television that will be a request for the on-air personality to say a "shout out". I'll include the Centennial logo for the televisions stations. We'll see where that goes.

Thanks for your patience.

Lion Dave Baldwin (573) 579-7060

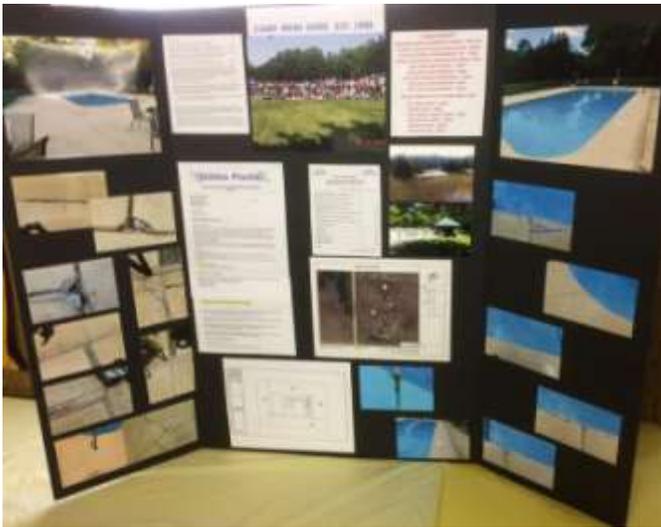
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## Camp Brim Shire Receives LCIF Grant for Upgrades

Camp Brim Shire has been the site used for visiting youth who have participated in the Missouri Lions Youth Exchange Program for the past several years. The swimming pool at the camp was in desperate need of major repairs which would include completely replacing the interior pool structure. This would be a major expense to return the pool to full operational status. Lions from District 26-M1 took on the challenge and obtained a grant from LCIF to correct the problems.

District Governor Bob Wilson announced at his last cabinet meeting in West Plains on May 20<sup>th</sup> Lions Club International Foundation had approved their proposal and repairs would be made at Camp Brim Shire.

Congratulations District 26-M1 a job well done! Thanks to Lion Richard Hashagen from the St. James Lions Club who presented the need to the Council of Governor's and obtained state wide support for this project.



# 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Lions State Convention

**DoubleTree Hotel - Westport**

Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging. A block of rooms are being held at \$159 + Tax.

DoubleTree Hotel - Westport  
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For more information contact:  
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**96<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Lions State Convention**

April 26-29, 2018  
DoubleTree -  
Westport St. Louis  
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St. Louis, MO 63146

WEBSITE  
[www.molionsstateconvention.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention.org)

Additional Information will be provided in the October Missouri Lion. The complete registration form will be available at that time. Watch the state convention website at [www.molionsstateconvention.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention.org) for the latest information. Don't delay make your plans to attend the 96<sup>th</sup> MO Lions State Convention.



## **Disaster Preparedness Grants Help Communities**

The LCIF [Disaster Relief grant program](#) provides financial support to Lions and their partners engaged in natural disaster preparedness, response and recovery efforts. [Disaster Preparedness](#) grants offer US\$5,000 to US\$10,000 to districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future disaster relief efforts. [Community Recovery](#) grants provide up to US\$20,000 for short-term clean-up and repair efforts in situations where other organizations have already addressed immediate needs.

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# Past District Governor's Weekend

**FUN, CAMARADERIE, FRIENDSHIP RENEWAL**

**Hospitality Friday Evening October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Bring a special treat to share with your fellow Past District Governor's**

**Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Dinner will be at the "Fiddlesticks Restaurant" in Hannibal.**

**Located at 8945 US-36, Hannibal, MO 63401**

**Attendees will make personal selections from the menu with individual orders.**



**Event Registration Cost is \$5 (payable at the event)**

**Past District Governor's yearly dues are due at this time. All dues must be current.**

**Hannibal Quality Inn & Suites has a block of rooms reserved until 9/6/2017. Individuals are responsible for making their own room accommodations. Room rate is \$108 plus tax per night. Phone for reservations (573) 221-4001**

**Quality Inn is located at 120 Lindsey Drive, Hwy 36 in Hannibal, MO 63401**

**Watch for additional information. More details will be coming about possible tours and activities with the cost. These activities may be part of the registration packet.**

# 2017 Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament



Join us to play a great golf course with friends and/or clients while helping the Lions provide sight and hearing to those in need.

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## 2017 MID-SOUTH LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

>> Proceeds benefit the sight and hearing impaired



## Ware Properties

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017  
REGISTRATION & LUNCH 11 AM  
TEE TIME 1 PM

### FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE



Our four-person charity golf tournament will be played in scramble format.

Men's; Ladies; and Senior (over age 60) Tees will be played.

Prizes will be awarded for top three (3) teams in each flight. Number of flights will be determined by number of entries.

Entry fee includes golf, cart, lunch, goody bags, tournament gifts, hole prizes, hole-in-one prizes, mulligans, snacks and on-course beverages.



### SPONSOR AND TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

**MAJOR SPONSOR—\$2,500**  
TWO (2) Teams entries plus company name/logo in all media advertising plus Banner signage. Featured logo on [www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org) website and all amenities listed below

#### EVENT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES—\$1,000

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES**    **HOLE PRIZES**  
**TOURNAMENT SHIRTS**    **EVENT PRIZES**  
**PUTTING CONTEST**    **LUNCH**  
Team entry plus full page ad in event program and day-of-event recognition, signage (3), goody bag opportunities, recognition plaque

#### FACILITIES SPONSOR—\$500

**DRIVING RANGE**  
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**BEVERAGE CART**    **SNACKS**  
One-half page ad in event program and day-of-event recognition, signage (2), goody bag opportunities, recognition certificate.

#### TEE AND/OR GREEN SPONSOR—\$150

Listing in event program, signage (1) on tee or green, goody bag opportunity

#### TEAM SPONSOR—\$700

Includes team entry and tee/green sponsor

#### TEAM ENTRY FEE—\$600

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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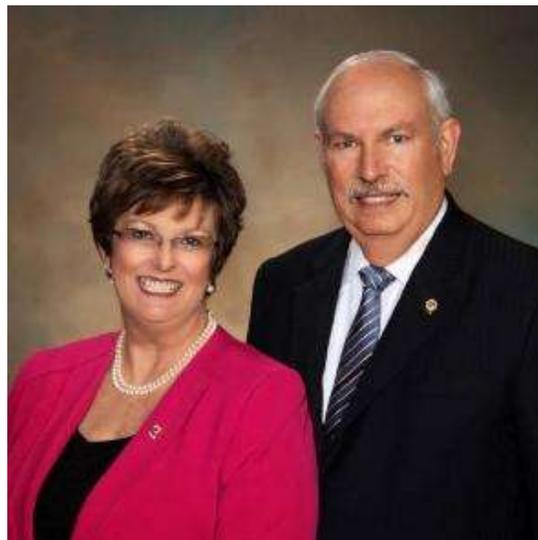
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# **MID-SOUTH LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING SERVICE**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017  
AT THE MEMPHIS HILTON**

**OUR GUESTS OF HONOR WILL BE  
2016-2017 LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
BOB AND LION DIANNE CORLEW**



## Letter from Mid-South CEO Brad Baker

Fellow Lions and Friends:

Thanks to so many of you who helped with the Ivan Marais Cataract-a-Thon and the Mid-South Lions Auction. What a weekend we had! Over 30 surgeries on Friday; and raising over \$17,000 on Saturday...well done EVERYONE!

But as always, it's one event, then another for us...and we CAN'T do just one event per weekend, we MUST do at least TWO or THREE!

The Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament is set for Friday, September 15 at Cherokee Valley and I hope you will consider being a major sponsor, entering a team or sponsoring a hole.

This year there is an additional event not directly related to the golf tournament, but the next day is our 75th anniversary celebration and we will induct Dr. Chris Fleming into the Mid-South Lions L. B. Baker Hall of Honor.

As usual, our tournament major sponsorship is \$2,500, but for an additional \$500, you can be a sponsor of the Hall of Honor celebration. This will get you two golf teams on Friday, plus a table for 8 at the 75th anniversary. Our featured speaker for the 75th will be Lions Clubs International President Bob Corlew.

Just bring a team to the tournament or sponsor a hole...we don't care if you can play golf, just that you can pay the entry fee LOL.

We are expecting Lions from all over the area, and hope to get as many of Dr. Fleming's friends there to celebrate Mid-South's 75th and to honor Dr. Fleming. The 75th and Hall of Honor induction will be at the Memphis Hilton at 7:30 pm on Saturday, September 16.

Individual tickets to the 75th and Hall of Honor will be \$40 each. You can make reservations for the tournament and/or the 75th by calling Betty at 901-543-5466 option 3.

Also, if you have any photos and/or stories about Dr. Fleming, we're putting together a "memories" book for the event. Your major sponsorship will include a full-page ad in this publication as well.

I hope you'll be a sponsor of the golf tournament, or at least get a team together, and also join us for the big party on Saturday as well. I'm attaching a golf brochure for your use. Invite some of your vendors, suppliers and reps to join us for the golf tournament...the more the merrier for our cause! I'll be happy to contact them if you like, just get me their information and I'll handle the "ask".

Thanks for everything you do, we just can't thank you enough, but you also get to see the results of our partnership on a daily basis.

Hope to see you in September if not before,

Together in service,  
Brad

## 2017-2018 Missouri Lions Calendar

Date	Event	Location
July 21, 2017	All Star Football Banquet	Warrensburg, MO
July 22, 2017	Council of Governor's Meeting	Warrensburg, MO
July 22, 2017	All Star Football Game	Warrensburg, MO
August 17-19, 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Leader Dog Visit	Rochester, Michigan
September 15, 2017	Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament	Olive Branch, MS
September 16, 2017	Mid-South Celebrates 75 Years of Service	Memphis, TN
Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2017	Leader Dog All Missouri Lions Visit	Rochester, Michigan
October 28, 2017	Council of Governor's Meeting	Camden on the Lake Lake Ozark
November 17-18, 2017	Mid-South Quarterly Mtg.	Grand Plaza Hotel Branson, MO
January 27, 2018	Council of Governor's Mtg.	Doubletree Westport Hotel St. Louis
March 2-3, 2018	Mid-South Quarterly Meeting	Clarion on the Lake Hot Springs, AR
April 13-14, 2018	Tentative Mid-South Lion Leaders Weekend	Memphis, TN
April 26-29, 2018	State Convention	Doubletree Westport Hotel St. Louis
June 1-2, 2018	Tentative Mid-South Quarterly Mtg.	Memphis, TN
July 21-23, 2017	Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute	NWMO State University, Maryville
September 21-23, 2017	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon
2018 June 29-July 3	International Convention	Las Vegas, Nevada
2019 July 5 -9	International Convention	Milan, Italy
2020 June 26-30	International Convention	Singapore
2021 June 25-29	International Convention	Montreal, Quebec Canada
2022 July 1-5	International Convention	New, Delhi
2023 July 7-11	International Convention	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
2024 June 21-25	International Convention	Melbourne,

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# 100<sup>th</sup> Lions Club International Convention July 2017



## Missouri Lions MD-26 Chicago, Illinois July 2017

Pictured from left to right:

PID W.R. O 'Riley, PID Donal Knipp, DG Lou Ann Hathcock, DG Kevin Cantrell, Council Chair Larry Boettcher, DG Bob Noellsch, DG Greg Gilliam, DG Joseph Detter, DG Ron Campbell, DG John Preston, I.D. Don Noland and PID Doc Garrett.



## MD-26 2017-2018 District Governors

Left to right:  
DG Bob Noellsch,  
DG John Preston,  
DG Greg Gilliam,  
DG Lou Ann Hathcock,  
DG Kevin Cantrell,  
DG Ron Campbell,  
DG Joseph Detter

# From District 26-M1

## Patton Lions Club



**PATTON LIONS CLUB @ THE PATTON SADDLE CLUB**

Tomorrow Night starting March 27<sup>th</sup>, not a race (free admission)  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> (RACING + A CURE)  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
 July 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> (Benefit for the York Springs County FF Assn) & 29<sup>th</sup> (Madison Heights Senior Club Benefit Race)  
 Aug 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Sept 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Oct 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> (John Weber Benefit Race)

**Got a Lawn Mower to Race?**  
 If it passes trade inspection, you can race it.

• Gate Opens @ 4 PM  
 • Time Trials @ 4 PM  
 • Racing @ 6 PM

• Gate Admission \$ 7 per vehicle. Proceeds to Patton Lions Club (except New September)

• Concessions Stand by the Patton Lions Club

**NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ALLOWED ON PREMISES**

Our 1st District Cabinet Meeting; hosted by the North West Texas County Lions, 10 A.M. on August 5. We will be doing a food collection for the local food pantry.

## Rolla Lions Club Annual Carnival; win a "Jeep"



2<sup>nd</sup> VDG's Chicago Convention

Recognitions and Awards at 4<sup>th</sup> District Cabinet Meeting (above/below)



## From District 26-M2



**Concord Village Lions Club** Presents \$5,000 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis. Charlie Terrell, Al McCulloch, Cherie Terrell, Tom Fila, Diane Terrell, Marie Terrell (all with Big Bass Bash), Paul Zaggari and Randy Terrell (with the Concord Village Lions) and Dan Harbaugh (with Ronald McDonald House charities of St. Louis.) Donations came from 2 Lions Club fundraisers.

**HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS  
RIDE FOR KID SIGHT**

**Poker Run**

**MOTORCYCLISTS FIGHTING BLINDNESS**  
Cars Welcome

**SUNDAY 6/11/2017**  
Registration 9:30am

Kickstarts up at 10:27am  
6482 Hwy. MM House Springs, MO. 63051

**\$ 25.00per Includes:**

- Free T-Shirt (first 50 riders)
- 1 Poker Hand
- Dinner & Beer after ride
- Live Music after ride by Tessa Folk and CD.

**Stops to be announced soon**

Paul 636.384.6666  
Cyndi 314.805.8157

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Lions Prevent Blindness, Saving Sight for Millions of People Around the World**

Since Lions Clubs International was founded in 1917, Lions have worked on projects designed to prevent blindness, restore eyesight improve eye health and eye care for hundreds of millions of people worldwide. Indeed, sight is one of Lions defining causes. Through professional training, healthcare system development and wide spread drug treatment distribution, Lions have gained worldwide recognition for their work to improve sight and prevent blindness.

**Lions around the world are also actively involved in:**

- Recycling eyeglasses at 18 centers worldwide.
- Supporting Lions Eye Banks that provide eye tissue for sight-saving surgeries.
- Screening the vision of hundreds of thousands of people every year.
- Preventing blindness by providing treatment to those at risk of losing their vision.

**MORE ON RECYCLING EYE GLASSES:**

If you have a pair of eye glasses that you would like to donate, we encourage you to find one of our Washington area eye glass drop-box locations. A team of Lions work year-round to refurbish and re-distribute eye glasses to adults and children in communities around the world who otherwise may never receive eye glasses.

**LIST OF WASHINGTON LIONS EYE-GLASS DROP BOX LOCATIONS:**

Mercy Hospital \* Bank of Washington \* Washington Post Office-Old Location  
Train Depot \* Chamber of Commerce \* City Library  
Dr. Obermark Optometry \* Dr. Gary Giesler-Washington Eye Center  
Dr. Michael Kornfield-Comprehensive Eye Care, LTD \* Dr. Howard Short-Advance Sight Center  
Dr. Glenn Sanford-Mercy Patients First \* Mercy Clinic-Fifth & Hwy 47

Thank you for your continued support!

(Below) Campers at the Missouri School for the Blind in the "Independent Living Center"



# From District 26-M3

## Mexico's Noon Lions Club



**COLUMBIA 20/20 LIONS SUPPORT OUR VETERANS**  
*It's in the bag!* Silent Auction - Purses, Bags and Other Exciting Items

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**  
2:00PM - 4:00PM • COLUMBIA BOARD OF REALTORS  
2309 INTERSTATE DR NW, COLUMBIA, MO 65202

**\$15/PERSON**  
**\$25/COUPLE**

**CONTACT:**  
**MINDY YOUNG**  
(573) 449-9077

Columbia 20/20 Lions have 20 years of service to the community. Fundraising is an integral part of our club along with over 500 service hours volunteered each year. Your support ensures that many within the community will continue to be the recipients of our time and funds raised. Thank you!



## From District 26-M4



Hamilton Lions Club serves breakfast to penny High School seniors ↑



↑ Maryville Lions Club "Orval Heywood" Golf Tournament



**Hot Summer Nights**

Presented by the Smithville Heritage District and the Smithville Lions Club  
**four Saturday nights in August 2017.**  
 Come out and help us raise funds for the causes we support.

**Smithville Farmer's and Maker's Market**

## From District 26-M5



Lee's Summit "Music in the Park"



Fun in Chicago!



(Left & Center) Service Project at District 26-M5 Cabinet Meeting  
Picture on the right more fun in Chicago at the 100<sup>th</sup> Lions Club International Convention!



Left: Chicago, IL group picture

Below: Nevada Lions Club officer installation



# From District 26-M6



**Republic Lions Club**  
**4th Annual Auto Show for Sight**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 24th**  
 JR Martin Park • 500 East Hines St. • Republic, MO

**SILENT AUCTION & 50 DASH PLAQUES**  
 Presenting Sponsor **O'Reilly AUTO PARTS**

**CLASSES**

1. 1964-67 Buick	12. 1968 Ford
2. 1968-72 Buick	13. 1968-72 Ford
3. 1968-72 Buick	14. 1968-72 Ford
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11. 1968-72 Buick	22. 1968-72 Ford

**JUDGED SHOW**  
 Entry Registration: \$10.00  
 Lunch: \$5.00  
 Dinner: \$10.00  
 Awards: \$2.00  
 Vendor Booths Available

Bring a gently used set of glasses and receive a FREE Drink!  
 For More Information Contact Allen (417) 304-2042 or Tom (417) 828-1823  
 All proceeds go to the Lions Eye Sight Program, which helps local low income citizens and seniors with a FREE eye exam and glasses if needed.



↑ Springfield's Annual Duck Pond Starts August 5<sup>th</sup>

Above: a young Leo; Bailey Gillmore was recognized with a Presidential Leadership Medal at 2017 Lion MD Convention.

**Monett Lions Club**  
 Ralph Scott Technical Center  
 Saturday, April 22, 2017  
 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

**Steak Dinner**

Tickets are available at the door or any Monett Lion

Ribeye Steak  
 Baked Potato  
 Salad  
 Dessert  
 Drink  
**All for Only \$12.00**



**BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT**

This will be a 24HR Tournament with an entry fee of \$50 per team. (Optional \$10 Bag Fee Paid)

Available: All money received by the Lion Club will go to Lions Charities to help people in need (Monett) who are in need. This will include groceries with prices and having as well as other physical needs.

**DATE: 05/26/2017**  
**TIME: 6:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**

(Center) Lion Chris Frantzen: Certified "Guiding Lion"



## From District 26-M7

(below) Cydney Moeckli; 26-M7 Winner Peace Poster Contest (sponsor: Hermann Lions Club)



*All You Can Eat!!*

Rocky Mount Lions Club Invites You  
Saturday, May 27, 2017

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**  
With Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee & Milk

Serving 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Adult – \$7.00, Child – \$3.00, 5 & under – FREE

Stop by their Rummage Sale after enjoying a hearty breakfast.

Rocky Mount Lions Club is located near the junction of Highways Y & W





## Jayce's Story



Thanks to a KidSight vision screening, Jayce received the eye care he needed to prepare him for Kindergarten.

Four-year-old Jayce is a mover and a shaker. He's active, outgoing and picks up on new ideas quickly. He also loves playing sports like baseball and wrestling and enjoys using electronics and video games. Nothing makes him happier than hanging out with his big brother, who is 14 years older.

With his eye-hand coordination and active play, his mom

Tracy was surprised when a KidSight vision screening at his preschool identified Jayce with a potential vision problem. When Tracy received the KidSight refer-

She scheduled a full eye exam with an optometrist and Jayce was prescribed glasses. "I learned that Jayce was nearsighted and that his eye sight would have gotten worse quickly had we not gotten him the help he needed," said Tracy.

Since getting his glasses, Tracy has noticed that Jayce does a great job hitting the ball in baseball, doesn't squint as much, and doesn't sit as close to the TV and other screens. "He will be just starting Kindergarten this year so I feel like we caught this right in time to help his education," said Tracy. "Healthy vision is very important and I feel like being able to see clearly will help him function properly."

Tracy has been a huge advocate for KidSight since Jayce was screened. She encourages other parents to have



"The staff at KidSight were so nice and helpful. I can't thank them enough for doing a great job with my son!" said Tracy

[See more success stories by visiting our website at:](#)



## Become a KidSight Volunteer!

We're eager for you to get Lions involved with KidSight. Our Volunteer Program is intended to expand services, promote public awareness, and engage individuals in the mission of detecting childhood vision problems early. We currently have two volunteer positions open: Volunteer Screening Technician and Volunteer Screening Assistant. You can learn about volunteering with KidSight by reviewing our Volunteer Handbook available at [www.kid-sight.org/volunteer](http://www.kid-sight.org/volunteer).

Below are the next steps to becoming a KidSight Volunteer:

### Step 1: Complete a Volunteer Application

KidSight is now accepting volunteer applications! This application allows us to get to know you as an individual and your interests as a volunteer. There is no cost associated to submit the application. Once completed, you can email your application to [info@kid-sight.org](mailto:info@kid-sight.org). When we receive your application, we will send you email you with more information about the criminal background check.

### Step 2: Complete a Criminal Background Check

As our programs grow, volunteer applications and criminal background checks allow us to provide transparency and credibility to the daycares, schools, and Head Start centers that we serve. Once we receive your application, we will reach out to you with more information on how to submit your criminal background check. All of your personal information will be kept confidential.

### Step 3: Schedule Your Volunteer Training

KidSight is dedicated to providing training opportunities for both staff and volunteers. Training for Volunteer Screening Assistants can be done online or via telephone and should take about 20 minutes. Volunteer Screening Technicians will require more extensive training over several months. We will schedule your training after you complete the application and



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### Additional Opportunities:

If you or your club would like to process recycled eyeglasses please call 573-777-8525.

To donate eyeglasses for recycling, please deliver or ship them to:  
Saving Sight  
404 Portland St.



## 2016-2017 KidSight Vision Screening Program By The Numbers

**67,913**

Total number of children screened  
(includes KidSight staff and volun-  
teers)

**1200**

Screening locations



**8353**

Children screened by Volunteer screening teams

**3**

Full time volunteer screeners

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KidSight volunteers (includes both background  
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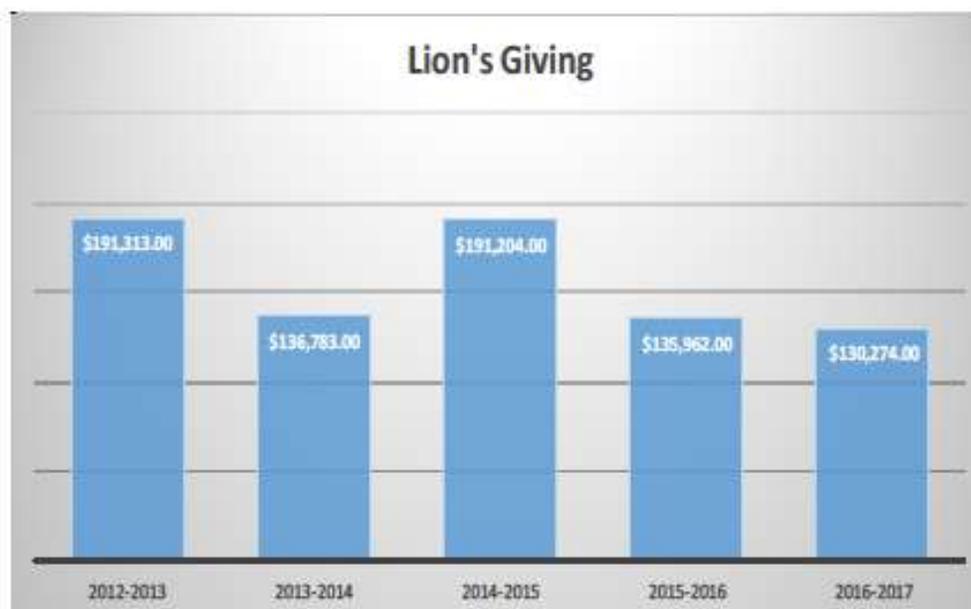


## Special Thanks to These 2016-2017 Top Lions Givers

- Concord Village Lions
- Lions All-Star Basketball Classic District M6
- PDG Association of 26-M5
- Lions Eye Foundation of District 26 M2
- Jefferson City Host Lions
- St. Ferdinand Township Lions

## Your Contributions are Critical to the Work We Do!

On behalf of the children "we serve", thank you to all of the Lion's Clubs of Missouri for their donations made in the 2016-2017 fiscal Year (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017). These gifts help us provide sight saving children's vision



Saving Sight and KidSight are now separate organizations. We remain tight partners and close supporters. To stay up-to-date on Saving Sight news relating to eye donation, transplantation and research, please like and follow them on Facebook at "[Saving Sight - We Change Lives By Saving Sight](#)" or visit their website at [www.saving-sight.org](http://www.saving-sight.org).